DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Ragi	13·63	13·40	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·90	6·04	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available.		

Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

General character of the rainfall of the week.—1 inch and 16 cents.

The tracts in which the rainfall of the season has been insufficient.—Nil.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, avare and cholam are being sown.

The state of standing crops.—Rain wanting.

Prospect and probable outturn of harvests.—Nil.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing have been commenced in the taluks in which there have been rains recently.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Paddy in parts of Channapatna Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk; avare and togari in parts of Magadi and Channapatna Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk; til in parts of Anekal Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Paddy—Devanhalli, 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season reported good. There was some rain in six taluks during the week and more is expected. In Hoskote, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks, rain is wanted immediately. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks, and small-pox in Channapatna town, public health is generally good. There were a few cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Nelamangala, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, and foot and mouth disease in parts of Channapatna Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. Fodder scarcity is reported in the Closepet Sub-Taluk and in the Channapatna Taluk. The District Forest Officer has been asked if it is necessary to throw open any forests for fodder purposes.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of all the taluks, except Kolar, Chikballapur and Goribidnur; jola in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk and paddy in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid ragi in Bowringpet, yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Dry crops, sugar-cane, mulberry and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. The present showers of rain have removed the anxiety to some extent. More rain is urgently required throughout the district. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Bowringpet, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks. Small-pox prevails in parts of the Bowringpet and Chintamani Taluks and cholera in a few villages of the Mulbagal Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in a few places of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; ragi in parts of Gubbi Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks, yield 12 to 13 annas; til in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, castor, jola, groundnuts, paddy, sugar-cane, til, tadagani, cotton and haraka are reported to be in fair condition, except in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, where they were reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain was wanted in all the taluks of the district. The showers on the 10th instant have altered the situation to some extent. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Tumkur and Turuvekere towns, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for dodroga in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing has been commenced. Transplantation of paddy is going on in Heggaddevankote, Yedatore, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

State of the standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, togari, castor, cotton, sugar-cane and mulberry in Chamrajnagar Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in Seringapatam Taluk; sugar-cane in Mandya Taluk; and sugar-cane in Nagamangala Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition. Some of the crops such as ragi, same, togari, til, jola, tadagani, avare, mulberry, sugar-cane and castor are withering for want of rain in parts of the taluks of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala.

Crops harvested.—Jola in Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; cotton in Gundlupet Taluk and til in Krishnarajpete and Nangamangala Taluks and kar paddy in Nagamangala Taluk, yield (1) Jola 2 annas to 6 annas; (2) Cotton 8 annas; (3) Til 8 annas; (4) Kar paddy 8 annas to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are not free from anxiety. Food stuffs are generally available. Deficiency in stock is being replenished by importing from outside into the taluks of Mysore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet Taluks, and Chamrajnagar town; and small-pox in parts of Yedatore and Gundlupet Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks and foot and mouth disease in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks. Water and fodder are generally available, except in parts of Heggaddevankote, Nagamangala, Seringapatam and Nanjangud Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for the sowing of dry crops in Honnali and Channagiri Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Transplantation of paddy seedlings is going on in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi is being sown in the Shikarpur Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, but paddy crop is reported to be in need of rain in all places. Jolum and cotton plants are reported to have been damaged by grass hoppers in Mallur—Magani in Honnali Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. But rain is wanted everywhere. There seems to be sufficient stock of food grains in the interior.

11. Except for plague in Shimoga and Kumsi towns and parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk and for fever and influenza in Sagar Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of Shimoga and Sorab Taluks and "Dodroga" in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition. But cattle from Belgutti and other parts of Honnali Taluk have been reported to be moving to Jog and other places for grazing. Fodder and water are available at present.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops sown.—Tarikere—Paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, gingelly, potatoes and garlic; Kadur—sugar-cane, green gram, cotton, cholum, gingelly, paddy, black gram and tadagani; Tarikere—sugar-cane, areca and cotton; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—coffee, cardamom and paddy; Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane and paddy; Sringeri—areca. The standing crops are reported to be withering in Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks for want of rains. In other taluks they are fair. Areca is affected by Koleroga in parts of the Koppa Taluk and paddy by Kembatté roga in the Kasba Hobli of the Mudgere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—giddaragi, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available for the present. Rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Foot and mouth" disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks and Dodroga in parts of the Koppa Taluk. Fodder is available for the present in all the taluks except in a few villages of the Kasba Hobli of the Kadur Taluk where licenses to cut and remove date leaves have been granted in a few urgent cases. Water is available for the present.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied in the taluks of Holalkere, Molakalmuru, Hosdurga and Harihar Sub-Taluk and moderately supplied in the other taluks.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola, cotton, navane, sajje, black gram, castor and togari are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Transplantation of ragi and paddy in the Challakere Taluk and ragi in the Hiriyur Taluk are going on. Sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk and jola in some parts of the Molakalmuru Taluk were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

N. B.—The Amildar of the Molakalmuru Taluk reports that there was a heavy rainfall of about one inch in the village of Chikkobanahalli and its adjoining villages.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is wanted very badly. Food stuffs are available, but the rates are very high.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the towns of Chitaldrug and Challakere, and in a few villages of the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks and cholera in the village of Taruvanur of the Chitaldrug Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in the village of Neralgi of the Davangere Taluk. Water and fodder are available, but the latter is selling very dear.

N. B.—It is reported that difficulty is felt in some villages of the Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks for fodder. The Conservator of Forests has permitted to cut and remove grass from State Forests.

Supplement to the Season Report for the week ending with the 31st Saturday in 1918 (3rd August 1918).

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Ragi	14·44	13·40	Seers per rupee.
Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·90	6·04	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available.		

Cattle in good condition. Foot and mouth disease is prevalent in Domlur and other villages. Water and fodder sufficient.

General character of the rainfall of the week.—Cents 10.

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

The state of standing crops.—Withering for want of rain.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops are reported to be in fair condition, except in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, where the crops are reported to be fading for want of rain.

Agricultural operations.—Transplantation of paddy is being carried on in parts of Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Dod ragi is being sown in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair, more rain is wanted throughout the district. The monsoon is behind hand and fitful this season.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Hassan Taluk and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but for "Dodroga" in parts of Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; "Foot and Mouth disease" in parts of Arsikere Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available in all the taluks of the district.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, the 13th August 1918

P. MAHADEVAYYA,
For *Revenue Commissioner*,
Absent from station.